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application of:

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Third Request for Status

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a second reply letter dated August 20, 2002, projecting that the application could be examined in 11-14 months from the date of the reply letter. Applicants have not received an Office Action and are again requesting the status of the Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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